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John Hall

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**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended through the date of filing of this Petition, fee payment, and accompanying Response.

The petition fee (37 CFR §1.17) is believed to be \$55.00, for a one-month extension. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check No. 7-23434. However, if extensions of time under 37 CFR §1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-4295. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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